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LOCAL AND GENERAL

F. C. Crandall, of Calgary, was a visitor to Gleichen last week looking after his farm interests here.

Mrs. W. Little has returned from a visit to her son at Fallis, and will make her home on her son north of town.

The Call starts on its twelfth year with this issue and several hundred subscriptions again fall due. Come on old-timers! It's your move once more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ostermeier returned Sunday from a week's visit with Staff Sergeant Irvine, of Calgary, taking along with them his little daughter "Pat".

Mr. and Mrs. Rola Landells will make their future home on their farm a half mile north of town. They have disposed of their farm in the Ouelletville district, where they have been residing for the past five years.

C. J. Gault has decided to dispose of his entire stock of jewelry and has instructed Stanley Thorne, a specialist in his line, to sell by public auction at his store, all of his goods, including store fixtures. The sale starts Saturday, March 23rd, at 2 p.m. and will continue each afternoon and evening until all is disposed of. Mr. Gault is also offering for sale his house and lots and will locate in some town further west in the near future.

Rev. John White, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Gleichen, for the past three years, gave his farewell sermon Sunday evening and left on Tuesday with his wife and family for Young Suck, where he has accepted a similar charge. While here Mr. White has done a lot of good work and his many friends regret his departure, they wish him all the good in his new field of labor.

The dance given in the Opera House last Friday evening, in honor of Pie Gant, proved a most enjoyable affair and was well attended. The one regret was that Pie Gant was obliged to leave before the dance started, owing to orders given to him by his battalion, which left Saturday. However, all present felt they had at least one reason to show him in so respect, the regret of his departure, and hope to see him again in the near future. The party broke up at one o'clock, the guests expressing their thanks to the hostess for the evening's enjoyable entertainment and bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Beck with best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life. They being newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Beck left Friday, after a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, to spend a few days visiting friends in Medicine Hat and later in Moose Jaw, after that they will return to Beaver to live where Mr. Beck is a prosperous farmer.

On Thursday evening last, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tyler, to bid adieu to Mrs. C. J. Beck and Mr. Beck of Beaver, who had been visiting here. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at midnight a luncheon was served. The party broke up at one o'clock, the guests expressing their thanks to the hostess for the evening's enjoyable entertainment and bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Beck with best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life. They being newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Beck left Friday, after a ten days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, to spend a few days visiting friends in Medicine Hat and later in Moose Jaw, after that they will return to Beaver to live where Mr. Beck is a prosperous farmer.

Awake, Canadian correspondents!

Some Common Sense Required to Win the War

BY JOHN GLAMBECK

All members of the Queenstown Farmers Union are requested to attend a general meeting in the Pioneer school on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, March 30th. All members having broad some or some plan to sell and those wanting to buy should attend this meeting.

As the provincial government has made arrangements to supply feed through the seedling period all farmers in the district needing help should notify the secretary of the Union at once.

As it now appears plain to everybody that the winning of the war depends on whether or not Canada and the United States can supply the Allied armies with enough food stuff it should be the duty of every farmer to make as much grain and meat as possible. Hence every farmer should raise his own meat and to sell. It should also be the duty of every farmer to get every available acre to crop this spring and to break up all land not needed for pasture for a crop next year. If a man has no more to break for his own farm and sees a piece of land he would like to break up to some extent or, by making use of it, he will not be liable to break it up and put it into crop. If the specialist or expert call on the volunteer and treat him as an enemy.

South of the Bow River from the irrigation ditch on the west to the Reservoir on the east lies one of the finest parcels of land to be found in Alberta. For miles and miles the land is practically level, it is just the kind of land that the men with deep or precision rigs are itching to get at. As the land lays in the part of Alberta where crops haven't ever failed and contains the best wheat land having out of doors any it is a shame that it should be lying idle at a time when grain is so badly needed, especially as it is so near town, where hauling would be much easier than away out in the districts now farmed. But this land is the private property of the Blackfeet Indians, who, by the way, don't use it except for cutting a few loads of hay now and then when the money our benevolent government supplies them with runs little low.

Now, then, in view of the fact that grain is so badly needed to win the war and in fact this war may be lost unless much more grain is raised next year, and that the Indians have ever been raised before. Why in the name of common sense don't the men who run the government take this parcel and give it to the Indians of the same nature and put men and machinery to work on it and raise crops. It is not necessary to take the land away from the Indians, but simply borrow it for a while. In their frontier appeals to farmers for more production, to save, etc., the government ought to turn to the Indians and ask them to create a heap of very important things.

Anyone will agree that most of the farming here is the best to be done away back in isolated settlements far from towns and railways, simply because people who want to farm and have no much capital cannot buy land near towns and railways as it is held for high prices. Farming in those

back districts is a lot of time lost hauling both ways.

Through the books and circulars issued by the government settlers are advised to go out into the northern wilderness hundreds of miles from railways.

We read about farmers in the Peace River country hauling wheat 140 miles, taking a couple of weeks to make the trip and their seedlings are called heroes and brave frontiersmen. Heroes be damned. They are fools and the government officials who entice them out there are worse than fools. Why don't the government take steps to have all the good land cultivated first trying close to railways and towns in districts which have proven good. Then if the government wants the northern soil settled up let them see to it that those who go there are supplied with railways.

Down south of Queenstown from Lassano to Lake McGregor lie several of Alberta's best wheat growing localities. But those producing nothing but crooked and gophers, a few scattered bands of horses can occasionally be found on it. This land has been leased by a millionaire rancher for a long term of years but in spite of all the petitions and demands of the surrounding settlers it has been thrown open for cultivation there is nothing doing.

Some of those government officials who have never done any raising outside of their party's political garden, claim it is no good for farming and that those settlers who have spent a dozen years farming and raising 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre outside the lease are to know nothing about it.

Last fall I called attention to the fact that thousands of farmers in all the districts surrounding the old lands on the Indian Reserve were compelled to pay \$5 per ton or cash in hand to buy the railway while all the good coal rights at our disposal that could be mined and sold much cheaper would be in the ground because the Indians did not feel like working. I still fail to see how this way of doing business is helping to win the war.

The school system throughout the country is getting worse and worse and the farmer who wants to give his children an education is practically compelled to move to town a thing several of the Queenstown farmers have done this winter. The Pioneer and Carly Hill schools have been closed since the middle of December and much chance of having them opened for sometime yet. Teachers are scarce and the best of them prefer the towns for the country. It can hardly blame them when I think of the way they are treated. Nobody wants to take the school teachers to board and feed and then have a hard time of it. There is only one way out of this difficulty and that is the consolidated school. Of course this school has some advantages, too, but sooner or later we will have to come to it.

Owing to the train being delayed nearly four hours Friday afternoon, the Gleichen bowling team failed to go to Calgary for their third match. However, a few members were in Calgary and enjoyed a game with the Calgary boys. They hope, however, to meet again soon.

Standard and Craigantler

Miss Margaret Madison is improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

More wheat and less gophers. Buy G. Day's gopher poison. It beats anything on the market.

We hope that none of our visitors to the patriotic dance have taken the measles. It is quite common after a dance now-a-days.

Mr. Condon has gone east and the Standard district loses a good and efficient teacher. It will be hard to fill his place.

Some of the Standard people will begin to think that a new way of enjoying themselves will have to be decided upon after the first of April. Two cent and dominions.

The population in Standard and Craigantler is increasing. Messrs. Nordquist and Dankworth have had girls. Be sure and remember the date next time. The reporter can't keep track.

Our one time correspondent, W. Shovelton, has returned from a journey in the south. His plans for the future are not decided on yet, but we hope he will be the Call's permanent correspondent.

Charles Johansson is back again. He thought that after all the old farm in Alberta looked good to him. After April 1st he will be a lone bachelor. So Charlie thinks the matrimonial market will settle his troubles. Get one for John likewise, Charlie.

Harry Landau won't be a sorry Scot. It will likely be the other fellow, although an old veteran, a Scot likewise, when he comes to his senses. Harry likes the audience to have the worth of their money, and it was the only thing to do when some of his hearers came to do miles around to hear him.

The dance in Craigantler school house given in aid of the Red Cross was well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Music was supplied by J. Dankworth assisted by a victrola. Miss West was at her best, especially in making the coffee. We have to thank our Standard friends for helping to make the evening so enjoyable. The amount realized will not be given out until the district is canvassed to give the people, unable to attend the dance, a chance to assist in giving all they can and making our first dance of the year a big success. Thanking you for this space Mr. Editor.—R. O. M.

Julius Little has sold his farm at Milo and on Saturday, March 30th, T. H. Beach will sell by auction the entire outfit of stock, farm machinery, etc., at Aasgard & Stewart's Store. Read his ad, and posters.

O. Desjardins, wife and family returned Saturday, after spending the winter in California, having thoroughly enjoyed the change.

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The dyes will stand washing.
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You will save money by buying your Boots here.
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Spring Neckwear.
Nice New Stock
for Spring.
Prices 50c. to \$1

BOYS SUITS
We have a very nice showing of Boys Norfolk Suits in Treads.
Strong linings and well-made.
Prices \$5 to \$10.

SPRING CAPS
For Men and Boys.
Prices 65c. to \$2.00

MEN'S PANTS
We can show you a Work Pant that will outwear five pairs of overalls.
Come and see them.

Our Grocery Department

Specials for Friday and Saturday
3 Dozen ORANGES \$1.00
Cowan's Cocoa, half lb. tins 35c. Castle Soap, large bars 50c
Pears, 2 lb. tins 30c. Peaches, 2 lb. tins 35c
Figs, 2 packages 25c
Pure Maple syrup in bottles and tins.
Grape Fruit
Cauliflower
Early June Peas, 2 tins 35c.
Celery
Lettuce

GLEICHEN Matthews & Kidney OLUNY

Julius Little, AUCTION SALE Milo, Alberta

at Aasgard & Stewart's Store on
Saturday, March 30th, 1918
AT 12.30 NOON

Farm Implements,
Livestock, Etc., Etc.

Mr. Little has sold his farm and everything must be sold.

T. H. BEACH, -- Auctioneer

H. WILL, Public Auction Sale

18 miles Southwest of Gleichen, North half of Sec. 30, 30, 25,
Two miles East and one and one-half North of Moonlight School House

TUESDAY NOON, MARCH 26

Horse, Cattle, Farm Machinery,
Household Effects, Etc., Etc.

Mr. Wills has sold his farm and everything must go

T. H. BEACH, - Auctioneer

A Feast!

On Saturday, March 23rd, Miss McNeil, the talented representative of the celebrated GOSSARD CORSET CO., will be at our Busy Store from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., demonstrating and exhibiting the latest and the newest season's models in this famous corset.

Ladies please take this as an invitation, also as an opportunity to inspect our Spring display of new Dry Goods.

"The Busy Stores" **JOHN A. RAMSAY** Gleichen & Cluny

Red Cross Branch Formed at Rosebud

On February 26th, Miss Pinkham came down from Calgary to organize a Red Cross Society at Rosebud. A meeting was held at the Hotel Rosebud that evening when Miss Pinkham gave a very interesting talk, after which the society was organized and the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Peterson; 1st Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gossard; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Viger.

During the few days that followed the Rosebud district branch had nearly a hundred members, including four Life members, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. John Martin, Mr. Jack Morton and Mr. Gossard.

On March 12th a Red Cross dance was given in the new implement building at Rosebud, and all had a good time. The lady members of the Red Cross gave a nice supper, and the Calgary music was enjoyed by all. During the evening a pig was raffled and a collection taken which amounted to \$105.

Mr. Gossard is giving a dance in the St. Hall at Redland on Friday, March 22nd, the proceeds to go to the Rosebud Red Cross Society.

A sale of Home Cooking and Needlework will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, at the Rectory. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

A large number of local Orangemen attended the three-day session of the Grand Lodge in Calgary last week, and report having spent a most enjoyable and interesting time.

Mr. Kirkup returned Monday from visiting friends in the States.

Lasher & Gillilan, Ltd., FARM LANDS

L. J. CANFIELD, Gleichen
Manager,

We have leased the portion of the Post Office Block completed by the L. X. L. store as the permanent home of our Gleichen office. We have made arrangements with Mr. Harby to occupy a portion of the premises during the remaining days of his closing-out sale. After the sale we shall occupy the entire premises.

We shall be glad to meet our old friends at our new office and we hope to make many new friends. List your farms with us. We are in daily touch with buyers at our several offices.

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Important Announcement!!

BIG AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY

C. J. Gaudaur, PIONEER JEWELER
of Gleichen is Positively Retiring from the Jewelry business and is selling out his stock
CONSISTING OF

\$10,000.00 in DIAMONDS, WATCHES and JEWELRY

Sterling and Silver Plated Flat ware, Clocks, Etc., and all such goods kept in a first-class Jewelry store. Also Stock of Toys, China and Grafonolas. One Auto Cycle, and new Cleveland Bicycle will be sold.

**Auction beginning on Saturday
MARCH 23rd, 2 and 7 P.M.**

Continuing Daily until Entire Stock is Sold.

There will be no LIMIT or RESERVE. Everything must go. An opportunity of a lifetime to buy strictly square goods at Jeweler's Auction sale, because this is no fake or make-believe sale. All the goods are sold strictly on their merits and nothing will be misrepresented.

Remember the date 2 P.M. Saturday, March 23, we begin

Jewelry,

C. J. GAUDAUR,

Gleichen

STANLEY THORNE, AUCTIONEER.